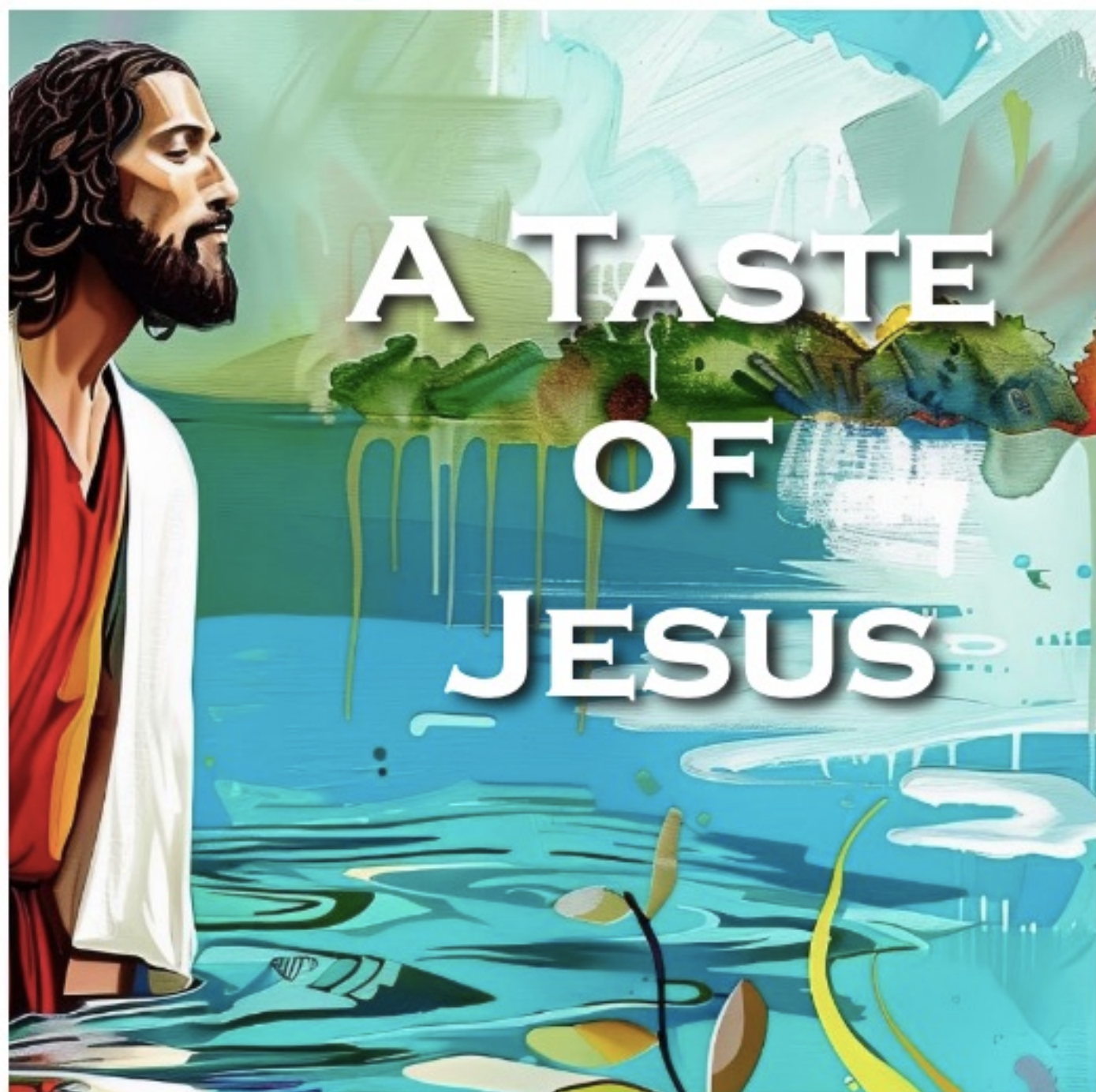




**Hibben United  
Methodist Church**

**August 23, 2026**



**A TASTE  
OF  
JESUS**

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

**Announcements (10:25am)**

**Amanda Moore**

**Prelude**

**Jesús Toro**

*You are encouraged to sign the Pew Register, then pass it to all in your row. As it goes back to where it started, you will have the opportunity to make note of those seated with you. If you are visiting, we would like to send you a card, text or email. It would be a pleasure to know you!*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Rev. Cathy Mitchell**

Who do you say that Jesus is?

**He is the Christ, the Son of the living God!**

Blessed are we when we confess this truth,  
for it is God who has opened our eyes and hearts.

**Upon this rock of faith, Christ builds His Church,  
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

Come, let us worship the One who gives us  
the keys of the kingdom,  
who calls us to bind and loose in His name.

**We come with praise and thanksgiving,  
to honor Jesus, our Lord and our Savior!**

**\*Hymn**

**UMH 154**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

vs. 1, 4, & 6

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**Rev. Katie**

**New Testament Lesson**

**Rev. Katie**

Romans 12:1-8

**\*Hymn**

**UMH 399**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**Call to Tithes and Offerings**

**Rev. Cathy**

**Offertory**

**S. Wilson**

*Give Me You*

The Twin Clark Sisters

**\*Festival Doxology**

**UMH 94**

**Children's Moment**

**Amanda Moore**

**\*Gospel Reading**

**Rev. Katie**

Matthew 16:13-20

**Anthem**

**Elevation Worship**

*Alleluia*

The Twin Clark Sisters- Liturgical Dance

**Sermon**

**Rev. Cathy**

*A Taste of Jesus*

**Call to Discipleship**

**\*Hymn**

**UMH 545**

*The Church's One Foundation*

**\*Benediction**

**Rev. Cathy**

**\*Postlude**

**Jesús Toro**

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*This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Gary and Carol Nicholson's 60th wedding anniversary, by their daughter and son-in-law, Hilary and Bob Rota.*

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**You may notice that announcements have moved to 10:25, before the prelude.**

**We hope that by doing this, the prelude will serve as the beginning of worship.**

**Please use this time for quiet reflection and to prepare your hearts for worship.**

# Praise & Prayer Request

Craig and Linda Rhyne  
Frankie Collins  
Betty Staples  
Esther Burlison  
Peggy Mitchem  
Roger and Lucy Morrow  
Charles Rhea

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining the prayer team, please contact the church office.  
All are welcome!



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to contribute to the general budget.

Attendance & Giving -  
August 16, 2026

Morning Worship

In Person - 10:30 - 195

Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - \$1,010,278.00

Received thru 7/31/26 - \$560,365.98

Expenses thru 7/31/26 - \$527,429.82

Online Giving: [hibbenumc.org/give](https://hibbenumc.org/give)

## Staff Contacts (843) 884-9761

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9am - 4pm  
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## Hibben Happenings For the week of August 23

We encourage you to take this happenings sheet home and place it on your fridge as a reminder of all of the activities and missions of Hibben!

### Mark Your Calendars

#### **Middle and High School Youth Group**

Every Sunday from 5pm - 7pm  
In the CLLC Youth Room

#### **Church Council**

August 25, 7:00pm  
Contact Allan Morgan for info.

#### **Intro to Handbells Workshop**

August 30 - 11:30am - 12:15pm  
If you have any interest in playing  
handbells, please join us!  
Snacks provided.  
Contact Aimie Morris for details!

#### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study Returns**

September 9, 10:30am  
We will start the fall with  
"Genesis: A Beginner's Guide  
to the Beginning" by Amy-Jill  
Levine. Newcomers welcome.  
Contact Sharon Thompson for  
more information.

#### **Operation LemonAID**

September 13  
The youth will be selling  
lemonade and baked goods  
to help fund our OCC shoebox  
packing party. If you love to bake  
then we need you!

#### **Pumpkin Patch Planning Meeting**

September 13th  
After worship in the  
conference room.  
Contact Debbie Giammattei for  
info.

#### **Mission Committee Meeting**

September 17 - 6:00pm  
If you would like to find out more  
contact Jennifer Roberts.

#### **Hibben Habitat Build**

September 19  
If you would like to find out more  
contact Bert Hogeman.

#### **Charge Conference**

November 1 - 12pm  
Contact Allan Morgan for info.

Scan the QR code  
with your smart  
phone to find all the  
links from  
this bulletin.



## **I - Beam**

I-Beam is a reading and mentoring program to support students in East Cooper elementary schools, overseen by the East Cooper Faith Network. Volunteer mentors are paired with elementary school students who could benefit from additional support in reading and mentoring and meet weekly for 30 minutes throughout the school year at the student's school. The mentor works with the student on reading while providing a supportive adult connection. The goals are to improve literacy, foster a love of reading, and build confidence and communication skills in a positive setting with an encouraging adult.

Hibben UMC members have worked with Whitesides Elementary School students for 16 years. We meet in the Whitesides library each Thursday from 7:45 to 8:15 am. This year we will have at least 18 students in the 2nd and 3rd grades in addition to some returning students in 4th and 5th grades. Some volunteers work in pairs for flexibility and they alternate weeks. Some are substitute mentors. Most are assigned one student and volunteer weekly. Please let Linda Jones or Elaine Niebauer know if you are interested (call, text or email). We would love to have you!

Linda 843-442-4609 jonesL@cofc.edu Elaine 704-608-1339  
elainet27@gmail.com

## **Men's Club**

Men's Club Meeting September 8, 2026 - 6 PM CLLC - Meal provided donations accepted.

We are pleased to announce that Brad Taylor will be our guest speaker. Brad is the bestselling author of the popular Pike Logan thriller series. Before becoming a full-time writer, he served for more than 20 years in the U.S. Army, including as a Lieutenant Colonel in the infantry and in the nation's premier special operations forces. His military experience provides an authentic foundation for his novels, which are known for their realistic action, compelling characters, and insight into global security issues.

All men and women of the Hibben and the community are invited to participate in this special evening.  
Please RSVP to: John McAllister at  
770-713-1911 or  
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